

benefits with those for medical and surgical benefits; and

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that includes alcohol abuse in the national media campaign by the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the purpose of reducing and preventing alcohol abuse among young people.

Pages H7882–84

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 538, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 1260, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bliley, Oxley, Tauzin, Cox, White, Dingell, Stupak, and Eshoo.

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Presidential Message—Commodity Credit Corporation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for FY 1996—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 540, electing Representative Sherman to the Committee on Science.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7915–23.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7854–55, H7855, H7855–56, H7856–57, H7857, H7886–87, and H7887–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC TURMOIL

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Concluded hearings on International Economic Turmoil. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT, THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACT AND REFORMS TO MORTGAGE LENDING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a joint hearing on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, and reforms to mortgage lending disclosure requirements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Committee on Commerce, and the Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a joint hearing on Education and Technology Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Linda Roberts, Director, Office of Education Technology and Special Advisor to the Secretary on Technology, Department of Education; Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-BRIBERY AND FAIR COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4353, International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998.

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs continued hearings on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans? Part VI" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEVELOPING WORLD-SPREAD OF AIDS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Spread of AIDS in the Developing World. Testimony was heard from Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Health and Human Services; Col. Deborah Birx, M.D., USA, Director, U.S. Military HIV Research Program, Walter Reed Hospital; Paul DeLay, M.D., Chief, HIV/AIDS Division, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY ON IRAQ

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on the U.S. policy on Iraq. Testimony was heard from William Scott Ritter, Jr., former Chief Weapons Inspector, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq; Paul Wolfowitz, former Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1608, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars; H.R. 3088, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange; and H.R. 4223, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act.

DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3248, Dollars to the Classroom Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for amendment purposes, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order shall be considered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodling, Pitts, Martinez, Mink, and Abercrombie.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule on H.R. 4569, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 1(b) of rule X

(requiring a detailed explanation in the report on any rescissions or transfers of unexpected balances), clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (relating to the three day availability of the report), and clause 7 of rule XXI (relating to the three day availability of printed hearings) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for a five hour time limit on the amendment process and that the bill shall be considered as read through page 141, line 18. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only: pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate; amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record; and amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each of the amendments printed in the report accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan, Wolf, Tiahrt, Gilman, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Royce, Bob Schaffer of Colorado, Pelosi, Hamilton, Pallone, McKinney, McGovern, and Sherman.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1999

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 128, Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 1999, providing that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 3659, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Thurman and Hulshof; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESSES—PENSION REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on pension reform for small businesses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blunt and Bentsen; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—UPDATE ON NORTH KOREAN TAEPO DONG MISSILE LAUNCH

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Update on North Korean Taepo Dong Missile Launch. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on International Operations, to examine Department of State management and budget issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Commerce involvement in the transfer of satellite technology to China, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gregory H. Friedman, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Energy, Charles G. Groat, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on miscellaneous bills, including S. 1175, S. 1641, S. 1960, S. 2086, S. 2133, S. 2239, S. 2240, S. 2241, S. 2246, S. 2247, S. 2248, S. 2285, S. 2297, S. 2309, S. 2401, and H.R. 2411, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the General Services Administration's fiscal year 1999 capital investment and leasing programs, the fiscal year 1999 courthouse construction requests of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and S. 2481, proposed Public Buildings Reform Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations to hold joint hearings with the Committee on the Budget, to examine Department of State management and budget issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Kenneth Prewitt, of New York, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine professional developments incorporating advances and teaching, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine the potential threat of the millennium bug on the solvency of America's pension plans and mutual funds, and to review internal and external activities of fund managers to protect the investments of Americans as they prepare for Y2K, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1741 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Preparing for the Year 2000: Financial Institutions, Customers, Telecommunications, and Power, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills; H.R. 3610, National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 1998; and H.R. 4081, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 3783, Child Online Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Review of the Management of the Year 2000 Problem by the Department of Labor and the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Census, hearing on "Oversight of the 2000 Census: Serious Problems with Statistical Adjustment Remain", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "A National ID Card: Big Government at its Worst or Technological Efficiency?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the United States and Russia, Part II: Russia in Crisis, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, executive, to consider the release of certain documents, records, and materials received